



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66727

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/978,275

Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No.: 4449

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

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For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER  
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS  
OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>41</u>	-	<u>21</u>	=	<u>20</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$1000.00</u>
Independent	<u>10</u>	-	<u>8</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>= <u>\$1400.00</u></b>

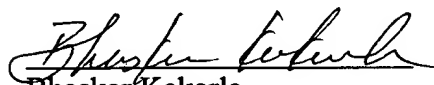
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**Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter**  
**U.S. Serial No. 09/978,275**

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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